

# WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



## 2023 HARC OFFICERS

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## NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2023

**JULY 12, 2023**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

**We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.**

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## MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – 2023

**DON - KDØHHN**

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, [www.w0kem.com](http://www.w0kem.com) and click on FM Repeaters.

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## **SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2023**

### **DATES FOR 2023:**

**July 12, 2023  
October 11, 2023**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 217-325-7923, or [w9we.lee@gmail.com](mailto:w9we.lee@gmail.com). If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2023 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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### **HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



## **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes MEETING 6/14/23**

### **Call To Order**

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:00 PM by club president Don KD0HHN. The following members were present for the meeting: Don KD0HHN, Al N9MAF, Cliff K0CA, Larry WB2UFO, Kenny KE0KCQ, Allan K9AJC, Joe W6JFL, Dave KB0RZN, Shawn KD9VUW, and Dave W9WE

### **Proposals For Membership**

none

### **Changes/Corrections To Previous Months Minutes**

There were no changes or corrections to be made to last month's minutes. Joe W6JFL made a motion to accept the minutes as published and Kenny KE0KCQ seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Club treasurer Kenny gave the following report.

Last month's checking balance: \$3421.22

Expense (club liability insurance): \$200.00

Deposit (50/50): \$23.00

This month's checking balance: \$3244.22

CD balance (+\$1.67 interest): \$1347.99

Petty cash: \$40.00

Total club assets: \$4632.21

Joe W6JFL made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read and a second made by Dave KB0RZN. The motion was approved by voice vote.

### **Repeaters**

Al N9MAF reported that both machines were functioning normally.

### **Old Business**

Joe W6JFL gave an update on hamfest planning. He reported that the Pittsfield club would not be able to contribute financially but would provide personnel to run the event. There was discussion on building and parking lot layout, pricing for attendance, tables, and tailgating, identifying paid attendees.

Don KD0HHN gave an update to the proposed technician classes. He also brought up Field Day 2023. Setup will be around noon on the 24<sup>th</sup> at the New London ambulance base. Details for the event were discussed, including club equipment, site layout, and equipment/antenna setup. Don ask for an update on the Face Book page. Larry WB2UFO reported that he and Martin KD0TMJ have been in contact with each other, and the page has been updated.

Don KD0HHN reported that he had received the recommended upgrade equipment for the Health Department radio station and that he and Al N9MAF have replaced the HF antenna and the coax for the HF and VHF antennas. Al then reported on the trouble that was encountered pulling the new coax through the underground conduit. After some discussion a plan to finish the job was formulated and Don would ask for approval from the Health Department before proceeding.

### **New Business**

Don KD9HHN reported that he has been in contact with the people at ambulance district Base 1 and they would like to see us return our radio equipment to their location to utilize the tower and antenna the club has there.

He also reported that the Hannibal Fire Department has made arrangements to correct the installation of the 2-meter antenna at their EOC.

Don reported that the last remaining operational World War 2 LST will be

making return visit to Hannibal September 14<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> 2023. He is inquiring about the possibility of running a special event station from the boat during its time here like was done during a past visit in 2008.

Kenny KE0KCQ reported that the club has been invited to the Palmyra Truck Night 2024 to set up an amateur radio information booth like was done last spring.

Allan K9AJC reported that the club roster on the web page has an error. Ron AA9GL is not on the current list. Joe W6JFL will look into it.

### **50/50**

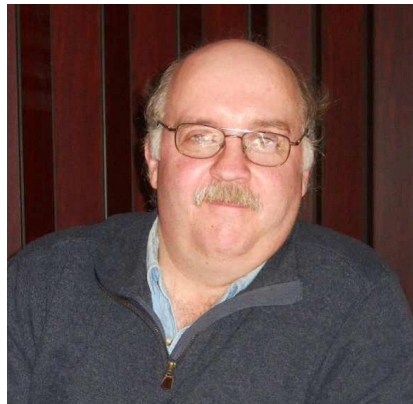
Dave won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the club. Thank you, Dave.

With no other business a motion to adjourn was made by Shawn KD9VUW. The motion was seconded by Joe W6JFL and approved by voice vote.

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### **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Well everyone, looks like summer is here as is Field Day. We will be operating from the Ralls County Ambulance Base in New London. Set up will be Saturday and we will be operating as 2F for an EOC. As always we need help setting up and operators for both CW and SSB. If you want to get on the air feel free to stop by. Not much else to talk about, so we'll see you down the 'log!'

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**DX Bulletin 24 ARLD024**  
**From ARRL Headquarters**  
**Newington CT June 15, 2023**  
**To all radio amateurs**

**SB DX ARL ARLD024**  
**ARLD024 DX news**

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**all.**

GEORGIA, 4L. Rene, DL2JRM is QRV as 4L/DL2JRM until June 19. This includes being an entry in the All Asian DX CW contest. QSL to home call.

MALAWI, 7Q. Jerry, W1IE and Bill, K4CD will be QRV as 7Q7WW from June 21 to July 3. Activity will be in their spare time on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8 in DXpedition mode. QSL via operators' instructions.

EASTER ISLAND, CE0. Operators XQ3PCN, CA3YMR and CE3KEY are QRV as CE0Y/XQ3PCN until June 18. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL via operators' instructions.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Yevgeniy, UN2G is QRV as DU3/UN2G from Villa Rosenda, Talugtug until June 23. Activity is on the HF bands, and 5 meters, using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

NORTH COOK ISLANDS, E5. Warwick, E51WL has been QRV on 12 meters using FT8 around 0700 to 1100z, and on FT4 between 2100 to 2200z. QSL to home call.

ETHIOPIA, ET. Robert, W9XY and Ken, K4ZW will be QRV as ET3AA from June 19 to 23. Activity will be on 40 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via N2OO.

MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. Harry, JG7PSJ will be QRV as WH0RU from Saipan, IOTA OC-086, from June 21 to 27. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct to home call.

ARGENTINA, LU. Members of the Radio Club QRM Belgrano will be QRV as LU4AAO and other calls from June 17 to 25 to commemorate National Flag Day. Activity will be on the HF and V/UHF bands using CW, SSB, SSTV, and FT8. QSL via LU4AAO.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P2. Gio, ZL3SSB is QRV as P29VBR from Port Moresby until June 21. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands. QSL direct to home call.

SUDAN, ST. Sudan Amateur Radio Union ST0HQ has been QRV on 20 meters using SSB between 0050 and 0200z. QSL via ST2M.

PALAU, T8. Nobu, JA0JHQ is QRV as T88PB from Koror, IOTA OC-009, until June 19. Activity is on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

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DUCIE ISLAND, VP6. A group of operators are QRV as VP6A until June 24. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters, with five stations active, using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via HA7RY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8. Station VP8GGM will be QRV on June 17 and 18 from the historic harbor at Port Stanley, IOTA SA-002, and from the war museum Goose Green during International Museum Weekend. QSL direct to VP8ADR.

LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS, VU7. Yuris, YL2GM is QRV as VU7W from Minicoy Island, IOTA AS-106, until June 18. Activity is on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

MACAO, XX9. Leong, XX9ET has been QRV on 20 meters using FT8 around 1400z. QSL via LoTW.

MYANMAR, XZ. Akio, JE2QIZ is QRV as XZ2B from Yangon until the end of September. Activity is on 15, 12, 10, and 6 meters using CW. QSL via JH3SIF.

VANUATU, YJ. Chris, VK2YUS, will be QRV as YJ0CA from Efate Island, IOTA OC-035, from June 17 to 28. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL direct to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. ARRL Kids Day, All Asian DX CW Contest, International QRP Day, NCCC FT4 Sprint, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC CW Sprint, SARL Youth 40-Meter SSB QSO Party, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, SMIRK CW Contest, Pajajaran Bogor DX SSB Contest, IARU Region 1 50 MHz Contest, Stew Perry Topband CW Challenge, West Virginia QSO Party, Feld Hell Sprint and the WAB 50 MHz Phone will certainly keep  
contesters busy this upcoming weekend.

Please see June QST, page 69, and the ARRL and WA7BNM Contest web sites for details.

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